

SENATE BILL 2258
By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 of
Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to
appeals of permits

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-105 is amended by deleting the current subsection (i) and substituting in its place the following new subsection (i):

(i) Upon receiving a petition for permit review, the board has the power, duty, and responsibility to hold a hearing concerning the commissioner's issuance or denial of a permit. During this hearing the Board shall review the commissioner's permit decision and may reverse or modify the decision upon finding that it does not comply with any provisions of this part. A petition for permit review may be filed pursuant to this subsection by the permit applicant or by any aggrieved person who has stated the basis for the appeal in written comments provided to the commissioner during the public comment period. Any such petition for permit review must be filed with the board within thirty days after public notice of the commissioner's decision to issue or deny the permit. This subsection shall be the exclusive means for obtaining administrative review of the commissioner's decision on permit applications.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.